

## Abstract

A method capable of decreasing the amount of NO<sub>x</sub> generated by the combustion of a gas generating agent for an air bag.

A method for reducing NO<sub>x</sub> generated by the combustion of a gas generating agent of an air bag by a reducing material placed inside an inflator and decreasing its amount. NH<sub>2</sub> radical, or the like, is generated by the decomposition of the reducing material. The radical is allowed to react with NO<sub>x</sub> and a part of NO<sub>x</sub> is changed to the N<sub>2</sub> gas. Thus, the amount of NO<sub>x</sub> is decreased.